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TOPIC Military Information from Lurg

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT 28 April to 6 May 1950

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 20 June 1950REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]REMARKS [REDACTED]**Return to CIA Library**

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1. The Alte Kaserne, Lurg (A 53/Y 61), was occupied between 28 April and 6 May 1950 by a rear detail of no more than one hundred men wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia.

2. The hospital in the barracks was staffed by about twenty physicians, some of whom were women, and thirty to forty medical personnel. About eighty patients were hospitalized there. [REDACTED]

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3. The occupation of the Neue Kaserne was relatively heavy. About 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets **fell in in front of the first barracks building.** No training activity was observed. [REDACTED]

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4. The Jerichow county kommandatura and the town kommandatura were staffed by a maximum of twenty officers and twenty to thirty [REDACTED] wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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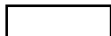
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*  Comment. Confirms the transfer to a troop training grounds, presumably the northern section of the Letzling Heath, of the 136th Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt of the Third Shock Army, which is stationed in the barracks.

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**  Comment. This does not indicate whether or not elements of the Third Shock Army headquarters artillery units, stationed in the Neue Kaserne, went to a troop training grounds.

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